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SUBJECT: ECE INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE: REPORT ON 34TH
SESSION OF GROUP OF EXPERTS ON ROAD TRAFFIC SAFETY

1. THIS SESSION CONTINUED DISCUSSION ON THE UNIFORM APPLICATION OF CERTAIN TRAFFIC RULES; ROAD SIGNS AND SIGNALS; URBAN TRANSPORT PROBLEMS; (E.G. CONTRA-FLOW BY-LANES AND SPECIAL RULES FOR MIX OF VEHICLES AND PEDESTRIANS ON RESIDENTIAL STREETS); SAFETY OF CHILDREN ON THE WAY TO SCHOOL; DEVELOPMENT OF MEANINGFUL ACCIDENT STATISTICS; AND, POSSIBLE AMENDMENTS TO THE 1968 CONVENTIONS ON ROAD TRAFFIC AND ROAD SIGNS AND SIGNALS. THE U.S. REPLIES TO QUESTIONS DISTRIBUTED SUBSEQUENT TO THE 33RD SESSION (SEPT 1977) WERE NOT INCLUDED IN PREPARED PAPERS BUT WERE PRESENTED AS APPROPRIATE DURING THE MEETING BY THE U.S. DELEGATE. REPORTS AND OTHER MATERIAL SENT BY U.S. DOT HAD BEEN RECEIVED AND DISTRIBUTED INCLUDING REPORTS ON NATIONAL 55 MPH SPEED LIMIT. THE NEED WAS RAISED FOR CLOSER COORDINATION BETWEEN ECMT AND ECE EFFORTS.

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3. A CONCERN EXPRESSED BY SEVERAL DELEGATES WAS THE LACK OF CONTINUITY OF REPRESENTATION BY U.S. DELEGATES WHEREAS OTHER COUNTRIES TRY TO MAINTAIN THEIR SAME DELEGATES. INTEREST IN U.S. EFFORTS APPEARS HIGH AND DESIRE FOR MORE INFORMATION WAS EVIDENT. THE OPPORTUNITY FOR INFORMAL, INDIVIDUAL DISCUSSIONS IS ALMOST AS PRODUCTIVE AS THE FORMAL SESSIONS IN TERMS OF EXCHANGES OF IDEAS AND INFORMATION ON ROAD TRAFFIC SAFETY. VANDEN HEUVEL

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